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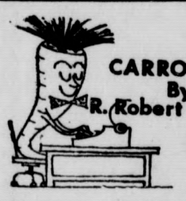
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PLEASE TOUCH— Woodcarver and sculptor Barnett Addis invites you to touch his sculpture, part of the hundreds displayed by California woodcrafters at the second annual Woodcrafts Fair, June 16 - 17, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 295 S. Robertson, Beverly Hills. On display will be handmade furniture, musical instruments and toys, a gallery of rare woods, plus woodcraft demontrations. Free and open to the public.



Just to confirm that money really does not mean much to some people, while desire means everything . . . . I read with interest in one of our exchange newspapers where a gasoline station owner decided to prove this point.

— CT —

He placed a large sign at each entrance to his station which read "I have 12,000 gallons of gasoline for sale, at $2 per gallon. Cash only . . . Gripes and nasty remarks will stop the pumps . . . come and get it.

— CT —

He had eight operating pumps and eight employees, he opened the station at 9 a.m. in the morning and closed the station at 11:45, completely sold out of gasoline . . . At the present time he claims that not one single nasty remark was made . . . It was complete service with a smile.

— CT —

This gasoline shortage has certainly changed the lifestyle of the American, or I might say the California family, it just does funny things, and too numerous to even mention.

— CT —

We can now write off the year 1979 as another great success year for both the annual Friends of the Library Art Fair and the City of Sierra Madre's annual Mt. Wilson Trail Races. Both seemed well planned and well executed and well attended . . . . It is indeed a pleasure to see things such as this be well attended and appreciated by the natives.

— CT —

All of this is, of course, created by Volunteers. Volunteers who have started working many months ago in their planning and bringing their efforts to a final conclusion. It is "free effort, well executed."

— CT —

Would you work "for free" if you could have everything that you wanted "for free"? Will you reason and ponder on this concept with me for a few minutes? Let's try to figure out what would happen at work if no one took pay. How would the "boss" and the other workers treat us if they knew we didn't have to work with them? If they knew that we had everything we needed and could quit at any time? If they knew that the other places of work would be glad to have us? Just how would we be treated? "Yes," you might say. "We would be treated mighty fine. But who would work if he or she didn't have to?" Please reserve your judgment on this point for a little while and let's try to visualize what jobs would be like if we had the choice of whom we gave our time to.

— CT —

If we all worked without taking pay (I don't mean we would use barter or work credits either) we could get a job anywhere we wanted one. Workers would always welcome new help. The more help they had, the less they would each need to work. Each worker would then have control over what is produced and how it is produced. If we thought a product or a job was unbeneficial. wasteful or harmful to ourselves or to our environment, we could just quit and take our energy to a job that we felt was essential and nondestructive. Designers would no longer be forced to design planned obsolescence into products. It will be to their advantage to design products that will be most beneficial, the most efficient and the most durable. This way they wouldn't have to redesign them in a short time. This of course would cut down working hours not only for themselves but for workers in general.

— CT —

Would people quit the jobs that they thought were unnecessary? Do you think that at least 50 per cent of our present jobs are need-

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TRACK WARNING — Signs urging driver caution at railroad crossings signal Operation Lifesaver, a statewide car-train collision prevention program. California's railroads, safety councils and state Office of Traffic Safety seek to reduce grade crossing toll: 301 killed in California since 1974. Sue and Jim Krause, locomotive engineers, warn all driver a 2-ton auto is no match for one of their 5,200 ton trains.

Historical Society Project

Richardson House To Have Exterior Restoration Job

The Sierra Madre Historical Society is beginning its latest project which is sanding and painting the exterior of Richardson House, the final work in the restoration of this historic building. Richardson House was built in 1864 and is Sierra Madre's oldest home which is still standing. It is located at 167 E. Mira Monte, at the corner where Mount Wilson Trail begins.

Vice president Ed Johnson and restoraation chairman Paul Ritter are organizing the work and would most welcome help, in both labor to get the job done and also donations of funds to cover cost of material needed. Please call either Ed, 355-3574 or Paul, 355-0112 if you would like to assist. This may be a project organizations can do as a group and ladies are also needed too. SMHS will provide sandwiches and refreshments for the workers.

Richardson House was built in 1864 by John Richardson, a Civil War veteran. He was rewarded for his war service with a U.S. government grant of 150 acres here which he homesteaded after crossing the country with his family in a covered wagon. He died in 1884 and is the first person buried in Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery.

Nathaniel Carter, founder of Sierra Madre, purchased 1103 acre sin 1881 to form the "Sierra Madre Tract" and this later became our City of Sierra Madre. This acreage consisted of the 150 acres which Carter bought from Levi Richardson, a son, plus 845 acres from E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin which was a north section of Baldwin's Rancho Santa Anita and 108 acres from Southern Pacific Railroad Company owners of various parcels of land bought in anticipation of the coming of the railroad to the area. There were only two small houses on the land at the time of Carter's purchase, Richardson House being one, and the only one of the two still standing.

In 1972, this house, too, was to be torn down and the adjoining land, through an acquisition from the State Department of Parks and Recreation, was to be developed by the City as a small park. But through the urging of the SMHS, the building was saved and the Society became responsible for its restoration and upkeep. Along about the same time the Society also saved and restored Lizzie's Trail Inn located just behind and facing on the historic Trail. SMHS now keeps these two buildings open free to the public as museums each Sunday 1 to 4 p.m.

The interior restoration of the home has just been completed with the installing of a pump and sink in the kitchen to take it back in time to the period of the late 1880's and to be in keeping with the furnishings now in Richardson House.

The restoration of both buildings was done by SMHS members and interested people in the community volunteering their time, and with contributions of money. Furnishings and contents of both buildings were lovingly donated by members as well as many other Sierra Madre residents.

If you would like to have a hand in this present Society project and the restoration of an historic building please contact Ed or Paul. Financial contributions may be made to the SMHS, Box 202, Sierra Madre. The Society says, "Help us make the house more attractive and further preserve it for the enjoyment of our communiy and the many who hike up Mount Wilson Trail, and have fun doing it.

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By, Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Hartman

	Regular High	Regular Low	Centigrade High	Centigrade Low
June 6	77	59	25	17
June 7	65	55	18	16
June 8	66	56	18	16
June 9	90	52	34	17
June 10	96	61	35	17
June 11	104	66	38	24
June 12	106	66	39	24

Total rainfall to date 23.57"
Year ago to date .....45.82"
2 years ago to date ....19.71"
3 years ago to date ....11.43"
Altitude — 324.6 meters
(Season period starts October 1 ends September 30)

Senior Citizens of Arcadia Elect and Install Officers

The Senior Friendship Club has installed officers for the coming year and opens membership on June 6 to Arcadia residents over the age of 50.

Incoming president Ernie Eckstein declares, "If a persons does not make new acquaintances as he passes through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A person should keep his friendships in constant repair." Friendship along with card games, programs and parties is the goal of this club co-sponsored by the Assistance League of Arcadia and the Arcadia Recreation Department.

Other new board members are: Helen Radshaw, first vice president; Marie De Lama, second vice president; Vera Bell Howard, recording secretary; Miriam Lurie, corresponding secretary; Oscar Leckband, treasurer and Pat O'Connor, assistant treasurer.

For information about this group or other activities for retired persons, call the Senior Citizens' Office at 446-4471.

Dog Licenses Due At City Hall Starting July 1st

Although the City of Sierra Madre has contracted with the Pasadena Humane Society for both animal control and shelter services, the City itself will collect the license fees which was increased by the City Council by Ordinance on June 12.

New license fees will be: Spayed and neutered dogs, $5. All others will be $10, except puppies. Delinquency of license payment after September first will be $7.50.

Impound fees have also been increased to the following. First impound $15; second time the same animal is impounded it will be $30 and the third time the same animal is impounded the fee will be $50. Boarding fees have also been increased to $3 per day.

License applications will soon be available and can be purchased at the City Hall during regular business hours, but the applicant must have the required certificate of inoculaiton at that time.

Cheryl Klingbail Honor Queen For Bethel 308

Cheryl Klingbail was installed as Honored Queen of Sierra Madre, Bethel No. 308, International Order of Job's Daughters on Saturday, June 9, at the Sierra Madre Masonic Temple.

Other elective officers installed were: Colleen Martin, Senior Princess; Karen Harlan, Jr., Princess; Angie Klingbail, Guide; Simone Bryson, Marshal.

Appointive officers installed were Inner Guard, Suzie Beierschmitt; Jr. Custodian, Nicole Byrson; St. Custodian, Denise Beierschmitt; Recorder, Diane Erb; Treasurer, Sandy Munoz; Chaplain, Paula Klingbail; Musician, Lynn Clemmons; Librarian, Wendy Steinberg; First Messenger, Heide Muller; Second Messenger, Rita Ruiz; Third Messenger, Michelle Jones; Fourth Messenger, Helen Harlan; Fifth Messenger, Sharon Jones.

Miss Lynn Clemmons served as installing Honored Queen. She was assisted by Denise Beierschmitt, Guide; Carole Diaz, Marshal; Jackie Snyder, Recorder; Mary Duncan, Chaplain; Ellen Clemmons, Junior Custodian; all past Honored Queens and Sandy Harlan, Majority member. Sandi Young, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 124 of Altadena was the narrator. Mrs. Ott was the pianist and soloist Laura Hoye. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Naomi Davis, Bethel Guardian. Mrs. Sandy Harlan was the reception chairman.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Your Sierra Madre Police Department has a "Neighborhood Watch" program in full operation, in an attempt to cut down on burglaries in our community.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday evening, June 20, when the meeting will be geared to "How to form a Neighborhood Watch." The meeting will be held at City Hall, 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard at 8:30 p.m. For anyone interested in forming such a group in their neighborhood should attend this very important meeting.

For anyone that has questions concerning the Neighborhood Watch Program are asked to call the Police Department any weekday, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 355-1414, where their questions will be answered.

Council Completes Long Agenda In Record Time

The Sierra Madre City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 12 with Mayor Dr. Gary Adams in the chair calling the meeting to order, after which he instructed City Clerk L. Marie Warfel to call the roll for the evening, and then called upon Councilman Elaine Rudolph to lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the invocation for the evening.

Mayor Adams then called for the approval of the minutes of all meetings, both regular and budget special meetings and then called for discussion on the Agenda for the evening after which he received a motion and second to approve all minutes with corrections.

Mayor Adams then presented a City plaque to Norman A. Adams as a memento to his service to the City on the Planning Commission.

Addressing the audience he then apprised them of the agendas at the rear of the room, and that they were available at the counter in City Hall on each Monday prior to Council sessions and at the local library for review, and then opened the period for audience participation to bring before the Council those things they felt were necessary or to discuss situations that were of importance to them.

Mayor Adams then opened the first of four public hearings, the first was the zoning reclassification of the property at 67½ Windsor Lane to consider the reclassification from R-1, Single Family Residential to R-3, Multiple Family Residential. The Environmental Assessment was made and a Negative Declaration prepared. After closing the Public Hearing, the Council by motion and second, adopted a Tentative Resolution granting the re-classification.

The second hearing was then opened, it being an Appeal of Variance for 284 Old Ranch Road to reduce the front set-back line to eight feet. After discussion and lisenting to the appelants and those holding the variance from the Planning Commission, the City Council, by motion and second upheld the Planning Commission and by tentative Resolution granted the Variance.

The third hearing was that of an appeal from the citi-

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Youth Employees, Now Available

Youth employment services is ready to swing into full operation again as shown by two classified advertisements in this issue of the Sierra Madre News on Page 4, when it advises students looking for part-time jobs to register at the Sierra Madre City Hall at once.

Another advertisement in the same issue calls attention of merchants that may need help during the summer months or for those residents needing yardwork, child care, housecleaning, stock and office work or other odd jobs that need to be done, that young people are available for these jobs.

The advertisement is under the Sierra Madre Youth Employment Service, with City Hall location at 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Sierra Madre Teen Club Very Active, Meets Every Fri.

The Sierra Madre Teen Club meets every Friday evening at the Community Recreation Center, at 611 East Sierra Madre Boulevard from 8 to 11 p.m.

The group is open to all Sierra Madre teenagers on an informal drop-in basis. The Teen Club plans several outside activities for the spring and summer recreation sessions including teen dances, teen hikes and camping trips, dates to be announced when closer to the times. The group is sponsored by the Sierra Madre Recreation Department and is a supervised program under a Teen Club coordinator. Interested teens are encouraged to participate and drop in on any Friday evening and become acquainted with the activities.

Joanne L. Shapiro Given BS Degree

A Sierra Madre resident, Joanne Lynne Shapiro, was among the more than 3,200 students who received baccalaureate and master's degrees in commencement exercises last month at California State University, Chico.

Ms. Shapiro received her BS degree in Business Administration.

32nd Annual Fiesta Sunday, June 24, At Local Monastery

The Passionist Community's 32nd annual "Fiesta Time," set for Sunday, June 24, may well be the "largest" ever held, according to Father Joel Gromowski, C.P., Retreat Director for the Mater Dolorosa Retreat House.

Part of the "largest" will come in the special rides offered at the Fiesta on the grounds of Mater Dolorosa, located at 700 North Sunnyside, where attending families can look forward to getting aboard real elephants, among other things.

The Fiesta will feature the traditional "carnival midway," of course, with its clowns, circus - type rides, games of skill and prizes to be won.

In what has become accepted as a Fiesta tradition, an authentic early California ranch barbecue beef dinner will be served all afternoon, with a special price reduction for "early bird" dinners from noon to 1 p.m.

Fiesta Day also is the one day of the year that the doors of Mater Dolorosa Retreat are open to the general public. (The first Fiesta was held in 1947 as a day of recreation and entertainment for members of the Laymen's Retreat League, their family and friends.)

Now the event annually draws more than 20,000 visitors, who are invited to take guided tours of the Retreat House and Monastery Garden, Rectory and Chapel.

Gates open at 12 noon and the free admission family event will continue until 7 p.m.

Free parking for more than 5,000 cars is available, and a continuous shuttle-bus service to and from the Fiesta area also will be provided.

The event is sponsored by the Mater Dolorosa Laymen's Retreat League. For those seeking more information, call 681-4597.

City Council Pays Its Current Bills

Sierra Madre Councilwoman Elaine Rudolph, having received the Warrant Register prior to the regular City Council meeting called for June 12, had this to report to her fellow Councilmen.

"I have checked the Warrant Register with the billings and find that all items are either budgeted items or those approved by the Council as a whole. I have found that all billings have been properly discounted and I hereby make the motion that Resolution No. 79-37, in the amount of $77,767.02, be approved as presented." The motion received a second and was approved and the Resolution was adopted.

The finance officer was instructed to prepare the necessary warrants, have them signed by the City Administrator, the Mayor and the City Treasurer and have them dispatched to the various creditors.

Nine Moves In Our City During May

The month of May was not a very active month for those wishing to move into, or about, in our City. Only nine families either moved into our City or moved within the City. Addresses will nt be listed but their names are:

William Scharinghouse, J. T. Hughes, Thomas Cooper, Roger Joanou, Edmond C. Hallberg, Denise Schwartz, Robert and Lois Jenkins, Kaye Leach and Alexander J. Hardej.

The report comes from the Sierra Madre Water Departmetn and the names are those in the family that are responsible for the payment of the water billing.

Unsigned Letters Are Not Published

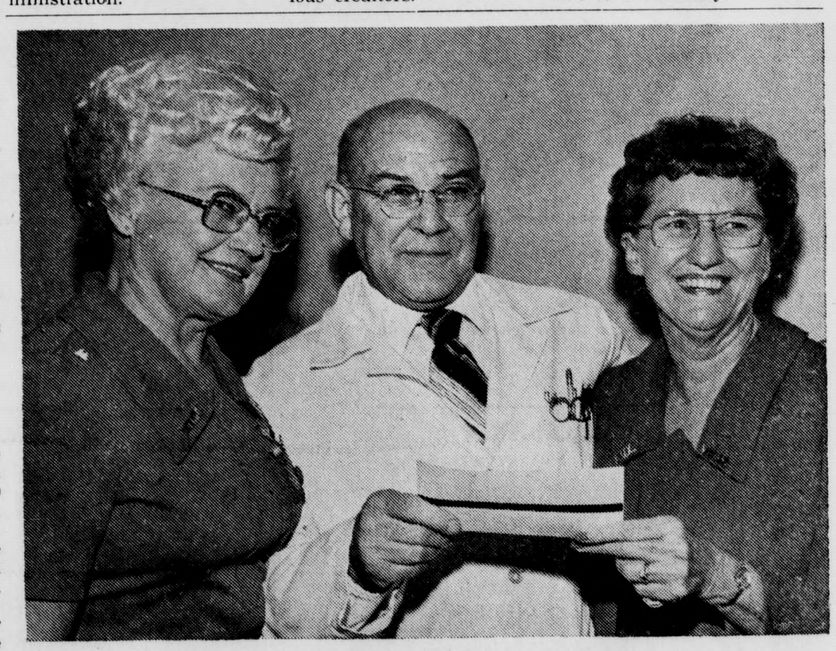
Letters to the Editor which are unsigned will not be published. Unsigned letters are unfair to those that have an interest in a subject. If a party is afraid to have their name published, they may request that it be withheld, and this will be recognized.

An Editor of a newspaper is responsible to some extent, on what is printed in the newspaper, and an unsigned letter puts the responsibility entirely upon him, and it may be that he does not share your thoughts. We are sorry, but this is a necessity.

Sr. Citizens Club Invites You To Attend Meetings

For those interested the Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday from 11:30 in the morning until 3 p.m. in the Park House in Memorial Park, and after the start of re-construction will be at the Masonic Temple, 33 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

You are asked to take your own lunch, but coffee will be served. The time will be devoted to card playing, with special speakers and events scheduled throughout the summer months. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend.



CHECK FOR CANCER — Dr. John A. Sykes, Acadia, (center) research director, Southern California Cancer Center, (an affiliate of California Hospital Medical Center) was recipient of a $10,415 donation by Mrs. Inez Morris, past state president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW (right). Looking on is Mrs. Doris McDonald, current state president (left). Occasion was a luncheon honoring VFW auxilians for their assistance to the Cancer Center's research program.

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Guest Speaker At Faith Lutheran

In the 10 a.m. Worship Hour at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive in Pasadena, Rev. Erwin Norden, guest speaker and member of Faith Lutheran, will speak on "That Good Part — Instruction at Jesus' Feet," based on Luke 10:38-42. The nationwide celebration of Fathers' Day honors all of the fathers of our nation, as we give special recognition to them.

The regular Sunday School departments meet at 9 in the parish hall for a brief opening devotion led by Superintendent Ken Norberg. Classes from nursery age three up through adult are in session.

A special general assembly meeting will take place immediately after the Worship Hour at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary, at which time the Building Review Committee will submit plans for the remodeling of the church parish hall. This is an important meeting and all members are encouraged to be present.

The Women's Christian Service Guild meets Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Hildur Wendt in Pasadena. A potluck dinner will introduce the meeting. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

The week of June 17 begins our Summer schedule of events. The Worship Hour begins at 10, with Sunday School at 9. On every Wednesday night at 7:30, there will be Volleyball for the Active Christian Teens as well as the adults. On Thursday nights at 7, Boys' Basketball begins. These activities will continue through the summer months.

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Gladiolus Show At Arboretum June 23 and 24

The Southern California Gladiolus Society will present its 33rd annual gladiolus show Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, at the Los Ageles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days and admission is free. Admission to the Arboretum is $1 for adults and 50 cents for ages 5 - 17 and for students with ID.

Henry Wagner of La Habra, president of the society, has announced that the show will be a full-scale competition composed of 12 divisions, each division divided into classes and sections to cover the many types of entries.

Gladiolus are grown primarily for cutting and for the many kinds of bouquets that can be made from them. The North American Gladiolus Council, under which the show's horticultural divisions will be governed, lists 28 different colors. Flower strains are coded, ranging from 2½-inch wide miniatures to 5½-inch wide giants. Plants range from 1 to over 5 feet in height.

In addition to specimens of gladiolus in all sizes and colors to be exhibited at the show, there will be divisions for novice, junior and advanced growers, a division for flower arrangements, and an open competition for corsages.

Gladiolus grow from bulb-liks corms that usually are dug up each year in order to produce better blossoms. They can be grown by the most casual home gardener as long as they are planted in full sun and in standard garden soil enriched by compost and fertilizer, but not animal manures. Individual plants bloom only for a week to ten days so a staggered planting schedule is necessary in order to have flowers over a three month period, about as long as can be attained in a garden of average size.

Edward L. Butterworth, president of San Gabriel Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces the appointment of Mr. John R. Lewis of Portland, Oregon, to serve as the Council Scout Executive effective July 1. Mr. Lewis, best known as "J. R.," brings to the San Gabriel Valley an exceptional record of successful Scouting experiences.

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Friends Send You Thanks

"We had a wonderful, successful and relaxed weekend," says the spokesman for the 1979 Art Fair Committee, referring to the May 19th and 20th event. "Our participating artists were again outstanding and our sales were high despite the gasoline situation. This will enable us to continue our financial support to the community's Public Library."

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library further explained that this support includes financing for the purchase of books, magazines, newspaper, records and such as well as providing additional equipment and programs not covered by the regular tax-supported budget. They also pointed out that the Art Fairs accomplishment is due to the large number of local residents who give many hours of time in the planning and presentation of this event. Participation by the Sierra Madre Hospital Auxiliary Health Fair Units as well as the Fire Department and Search and Rescue Team Demonstrations and exhibits added to the interest and festival atmosphere. The attention to duty and fine cooperation of the Police Department and its new Police Explorer Post added immeasurably to the smoothness of operation.

"We thank all of you for helping to make our 17th annual Art Fair a success. Plans for next year have already begun and we hope that you will join with us again in 1980," says Marie Hartley, chairman.

FOR FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES CALL 355-1401

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you and your staff for the excellent cooperation you afforded to the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library and the 1979 Art Fair Committee.

I am very grateful for the many column inches of front page space which you so generously allowed for our items and articles. The display advertising was stupendous and surely helped to bring many of those generous visitors to our Fair. Especial thanks should go to Debbie Loomis for putting together the large cooperative ads; also to the many merchants and businesses which underwrote them.

Sierra Madre is indeed fortunate to have a locally owned and operated hometown newspaper like the "News."

— Marie Hartley, Chairman

Missionaries At Bethany Church

The William Widbin family, missionaries under Regions Beyond Missionary Union in Irian Jaya, Indonesia, will be present at the 6:30 p.m. service Sunday, June 17 at Bethany Church.

They will bring an update on their pioneer work in this area. Also speaking will be Ernie Richter, presently Minister to College Students and candidate for ordination in July. Formerly the Director of Youth at Solona Beach Presbyterian, Mr. Richter now teaches the college youth at Bethany.

Bethany Church is located at 93 North Baldwin.

MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE FIRE DEPT. EXISTS ON YOUR DONATIONS

Woodcrafts Fair June 16 and 17 To Highlights Week

The second annual Woodcrafts Fair will be held Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17, at 295 S. Robertson Blvd. (between Wilshire and Olympic), Beverly Hills, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The fair highlights National Woodcrafts Week and features prize-winning woodcarvings, handmade furniture, decorative wood accessories, musical instruments and toys; carving, woodworking and power tool demonstrations. There will be displays of exotic and rare woods, hand tools from around the world, woodcraft films and books. The fair is sponsored by The Cutting Edge Woodcraft Center and School in cooperation with members of the California Carvers Guild.

County Supervisors' chairman Kenneth Hahn reports the Board of Supervisors has approved his motion appointing Supervisor Baxter Ward to the Coliseum Commission to fill the seat vacated by former Supervisor James A. Hayes.

Faculty and career counselors from Pepperdine University's School of Professional Studies will answer questions Tuesday, June 19 at an open house scheduled at 7:30 p.m. at the Pasadena Hilton, 150 S. Los Robles, Pasadena.

Flower & Camera Day Sat., June 23

The annual celebration of Flower and Camera Day will be held on Saturday, June 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. Olvera Street will be a photographer's paradise decorated with colorful flowers and enlivened by young children, pretty senoritas and handsome caballeros dressed in typical Mexican costumes.

Three groups from La Paloma Dancers will entertain you and provide willing subjects for your color photos. The Los Angeles City Photography Center members will give free advice in the proper use of film, lenses, and other equipment and will be pleased to answer your questions about picture taking and assist you in photo composition.

This is an opportunity for the whole family to enjoy the Mexican marketplace of shops and restaurants which will be gaily decorated by the merchants of Olvera Street.

All El Pueblo events are offered free of charge to the public, but you are invited to share your best photo with them by mailing it to: El Pueblo Park, History Division, 420 North Main Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The April level of new housing starts in California represents a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 199,000 units, Bank of America reported recently.

Women's Council To Hear Speaker

Thursday, June 14, at the final meeting of the year the Council of Women's Clubs will have as speaker at the president's meeting, Betty Griffin, one of the founders of Haven House and currently corresponding secretary. She will tell of the problems and progress of the Pasadena shelter, which has become a model for shelters elsewhere in the United States.

At the noon luncheon Egyptian dancing will be featured by Leliah Ames, a substitute teacher and dancing teacher for Monrovia Adult School. Mrs. Ames has studied dance forms in Spain, Turkey, India, Israel and Greece, particularly the ethnic folk dances.

Also the following officers for the year 1979-80 will be installed: President, Mrs. Donald McFadden; first vice president, Mrs. James Arnold; second vice president, Mrs. James Dunlap; recording secretary, Mrs. John S. Hattery; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John H. Seay.

Also, treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Blake; director I, Miss Amy Smith; director II, Mrs. Orel Rosier; director III, Mrs. Victor Vesey, director IV, Mrs. Homer Pheasant, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Ivan Ponemon.

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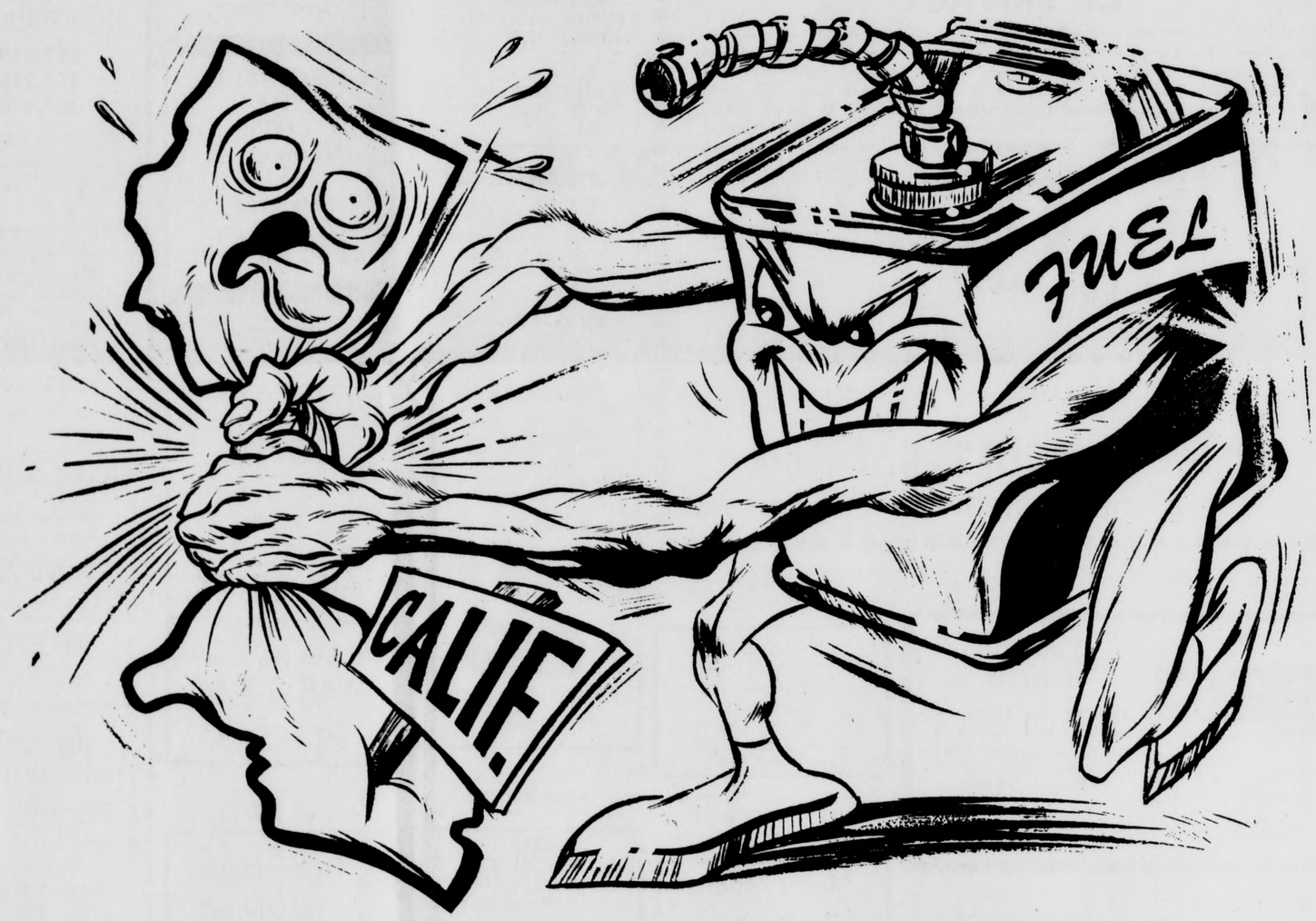
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Cyril and Jane Feldstein, 686 Monterey Place are hosting a Swedish student and invite other Sierra Madre families to join them in this international experience.

Host families are still being sought for these English - speaking Swedish young people. Hosting a student offers families in the nearby commuities with an enriching cross - cultural experience and the opportunity to develop a contact in Sweden to oommunicate with. Hosting offers the next best experience to visiting a Swedish family in Scandinavia.

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Sweeping District To Be Heard

The Sierra Madre City Council, at its regular meeting of Tuesday, June 12, made a motion of intent to hear input from the citizens on the formation of a Maintenance District for the Street Sweeping for the City.

Due to the shortage of funds, the City eliminated Street Sweeping for the past year, hoping that the people could accomplish this project, however it has been a total failure and now, due to many requests the formation of the District is almost necessary to finance this project, estimated to be some $30,000 yearly.

The hearing will be for the purpose of hearing objections and protests, as well as those encouraging the formation.

Should the District be formed, then those living within the District will be assessed the necessary fees to maintain the district. If the formation is accepted it is estimated that the cost would not run over $1.50 per mnoth, and maybe as little as one dollar a month, the assessment being assessed equally among those benefitting from the project. The hearing will be held at City Hall at a future date to be set by the Ciy Council.

Super Kids At Local Library

This year's Summer Reading Club at the library will feature the "Super Kids" of Sierra Madre. To beocme a "Super Kid" go to the library beginning June 18. Mrs. Gloria Hinshaw, Children's Librarian will record on a chart your favorite book read during the week.

Completion of six weeks in the program earns the reader an award certificate. All participants will receive a reading chart and an iron-on design for a tee-shirt displaying this year's motto — Reading Kids Are Super Kids. The program will end August 31 and no pre-registration is required.

Gayle Elizabeth Robertson of Sierra Madre was awarded a Superior Achievement in Art History at Pasadena City College recently.

FOR FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES CALL 355-1401

CRA Met In Regular Session

The Sierra Madre Redevelopment Agency met in regular session at the hour of 7:15 on Tuesday, June 12 with Board Chairman Dr. Gary Adams in the chair, who noted to the Board Clerk, L. Marie Warfel, the members present.

Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting were by motion and second, approved.

Board Chairman Adams then gave a brief explanation on the status of the old City Hall, stating that a feasibility study was being considered, and that there was some interest in the purchase or lease of the property, however no one was crowding the Agency for action at this time.

Resolution CRA 103 was presented by Board Member Elaine Rudolph which was for outstanding indebtedness of the Agency in the amount of $2,171.94 to the Elite Communications System for sound and public address system for the City Council Chambers. By motion and second the resolution was approved for payment.

Calling for audience participation, the Board chairman then called for adjournment and received the necessary motion and second and so adjourned.

L.I.F.E. Counseling Group in Monrovia is holding another in its series of Friday evening open houses on June 15 at 8 p.m. at the L.I.F.E. offices, 690 W. Foothill, in Monrovia. The evening is free, open to the public and refreshments will be served. For further information call 358-0155.

Summer Camp Registration Now In Progress In Arcadia

Pre-registration for all Arcadia Recreation Department Summer Camps is now in progress at the Arcadia City Hall Council Chamber Building and will continue weekends from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Arcadia Recreation Department Office, 240 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia until each session is filled.

Day camps will be held at Wilderness Park for boys and girls entering grades 2, 3 and 4 with the final one-week session open to youth entering 5th and 6th grades. Daily round-trip bus transportation from various parts of Arcadia is provided, as well as camp T-shorts, daily milk, a cookout and craft supplies. Activities include archery, hiking, games, swimming, crafts, nature study and an excursion to Bonelli Park or an- over night campout. There is a maximum of 12 campers per counselor at Day Camp. The fee is $25 for the first week of camping, and $22 for each additional week of participation. Camps are scheduled as follows: June 25-29, July 2-6, July 9-13, July 16-20, July 23-27, July 30-August 3, August 6-10 and August 20-24.

Sports camps are held at the Arcadia High School Athletic Facilities for those entering grades 5, 6 and 7. Activities include instruction in the fundamentals of football, baseball, basketball, soccer, tumbling, track, swimming and physical fitness. The fee includes local transportation, camp T-shirts, daily milk and juice. Cost $25 for the first week of camp, and $22 for the second week. Sports camps are scheduled for July 9-13 and July 30-August 3.

Resident camp will be held at Camp Buckhorn in Idyllwild, for boys and girls entering grades 4 through 8. Swimming, hiking, crafts, games, camp fire programs, skits and movies are among the many activities offered. The fee is $85 per child and includes meals, lodging, transportation, insurance, activity and craft supplies. There will be on counselor for every eight campers. Resident camp is scheduled for August 12-18 and is limited to 224 youth.

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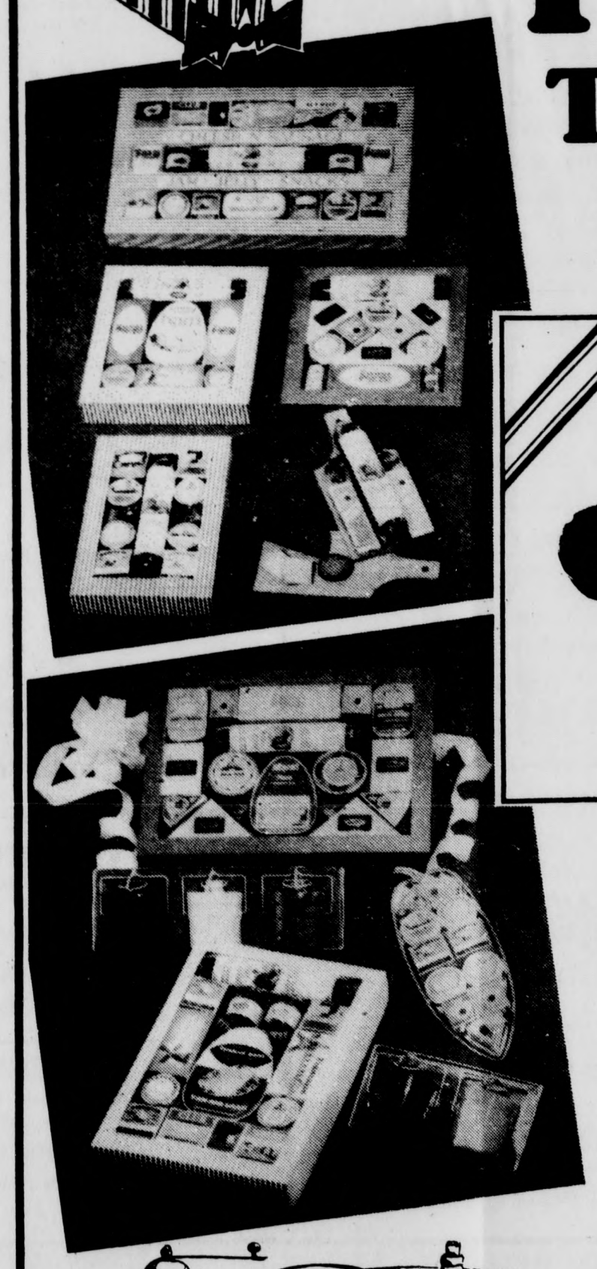
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At 12 o'clock booths will open at Sierra Vista Park. The booths will consist of exotic and unusual foods and many games.

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On Rose Float Slab:
A skateboard demonstration featuring State Champion Chris Stropie and Kirk Talbott.
East of the booths on the east side of the park on the grass:

1:00 Water balloon throw
1:15 Sack race
1:30 Bubble gum blowing contest
1:45 3 legged race
2:00 Peanut push
2:15 Tug of war
2:30 Watermelon eating contest
2:45 Watermelon seed spitting contest
3:00 Ribbons awarded

Throughout the afternoon, contestants are invited to guess the number of jelly beans in a jar for 10 cents a guess and the winner will win the jar of jelly beans. Every entrant in any contest will place his name in a jar for a drawing at 3:00 o'clock. The prize will be a $25 savings bond.

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Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

On April 16th I asked the people of California once again to jon me in cuttting their own taxes — I proposed an initiative for the June, 1980 ballot which would:

1. Reduce California income tax 50 per cent.
2. Index the income tax fully to the CPI.
3. Eliminate the business inventory tax.
4. Freeze sales taxes at current levels.

The revenue impact of this program is not severe. The personal income tax is growing at a rate faster than property taxes were prior to Proposition 13. Despite the reduction and indexing, the personal income tax should still yield roughly $4.5 billion in 1982-83 and grow by an amount equivalent the annual growth in California personal income thereafter. H. C. Wainwright & Co., predicts that California's personal income will grow $110 billion more than previously estimated by 1989 due to Proposition 13's impact.

Since the Legislative Analyst is projecting State General Fund income for 1982-83 at $24.5 billion, the income tax cut would be only 18.4 per cent. And the total revenue loss of the program would be only $4.8 billion, 12 per cent of the total expected revenue in 1982-83. Overall economic stimulation resulting from the tax cuts (as they did following 13's passage) could reduce the revenue loss by a very substantial percentage, perhaps as low as 7 to 9 per cent. A loss well within the ability of government to adjust to through greater economies and efficiencies and elimination of low priority programs.

When you consider that our current projected surplus, even after Proposition 13 is $8 billion, or $1 billion more than before 13; and taking into account our current overall level of taxation and our projected economic situation, this new initiative is a moderate step to relieve a still over-burdened taxpayer.

Former U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon has endorsed this program and will be serving on our Advisory Committee. At this time, I ask you to consider supporting this program and editorializing favorably for its adoption.

Should you have any questions or require more information please don't hesitate to contact me or our Staff Director, Htrvey Englander.

Please let us know of your decision. I look forward to hearing from you.

Howard Jarvis
6363 Wilshire Blvd.,
Los Angeles, CA 90048

California artist, Villalobos, will present a major exhibition of paintings entitled "Sea Sonatas" at the new Los Angeles Bonaventure Hotel, Fifth and Figueroa. The show will open on June 11 and will run through June 15. The works will be displayed in the San Pedro room from noon to 9 p.m. daily. The series of works is drawn primarily from Villalobos' seasca p e period in the medium of oil.

Summer Recreation Starts June 25; See City Brochure

The Summer Recreation classes begin during the week of June 25. Each class will meet for an eight week period unless specified.

Registration for the classes began on June 11 and continue through the first meeting of the class. Sierra Madre residents could register starting June 11. Non-residents could start registering on June 13. All advanced registration is conducted at City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All registration fees must be paid at the time of registraion. No registraion can be taken by telephone.

Registration with the instructor at the first class meeting is possible pending available space. Class refunds are available only if the class fails to meet or upon specific approval of the instructor or of the Recreation Department. Classes not conducted due to holidays or other events will be rescheduled at the conclusion of the eight week session. The Recreation Supervisor is available to assist or answer questions in regard to the Summer Program. Special interests or requests for classes that are not offered will be considered if a sufficient number of participants can be found.

The classes are conducted at the Community Recreation Center at 611 East Sierra Madre Blvd., unless specified for another location. Tennis classes are conducted at the tennis courts at Memorial Park at approximately 220 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Exercise classes are conducted on a monthly basis extending beyond the eight week session to allow participants to develop a continuous routine and program. The Community Recreation Center is staffed only during the actual hours of use. Additional information may be obtained from City Hall in the Recreation Department, 355-7135.

The Parks and Recreation Commission has provided a Summer Program it hopes you will find enjoyable and invites you, your friends and neighbors to participate.

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N 5826

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: MARTHA JANE VAN DER VEEN, 419 Forest Lane, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

Martha Jane Van der Veen, 419 Forest Lane, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

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Signed Martha Jane Van der Veen
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Vacation Bible To Open June 18 At Bethany Church

Vacation Bible School at Bethany Church of Sierra Madre will begin June 18. Each morning from 9 to 12:30 over 400 children and teachers will meet for an exciting day of puppets, Bible stories, crafts, games and refreshments. All children from kindergarten graduates to the sixth grade graduates are welcome to attend. During the children's sessions, there will be a class for mothers, which includes a Bible study, coffee break and a book study on "How To Be a Confident Woman."

The VBS theme this year is "Walking With Jesus," and the dates are June 18 - 21 and 25 - 28. For more information call the Church office, 355-1403, or stop in and register Monday thru Friday at 93 North Baldwin.



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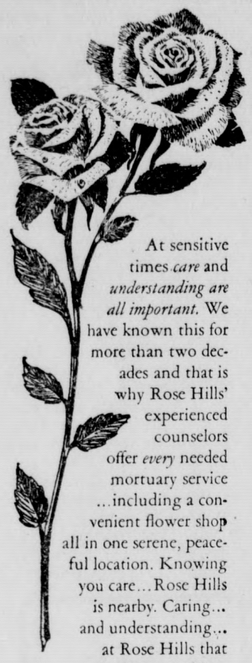
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Letters to Editor

EDITOR's NOTE: It is the desire of the Publisher of this newspaper that all persons should be heard, if they will abide by the rules of signing the letters. A great amount of publicity has been used concerning the opposition of the "Mountain Arcade" which was to be located at No. 7 Kersting Court. Here are three letters presented by the proponents.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to the Sierra Madre City Council. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mrs. Ramos, the owner of the building which was to house the arcade.

Contrary to what was printed in the paper—someone gave you bad information — the landlords did not oppose the arcade.

We are sorry this is no longer a feasible project but with a Conditional Use Permit we felt we would only get continued 'flak' from a few of our neighbors which would result in unpleasantness for a long time.

Thank you for your courtesy and support.

Robert W. Taylor
Jayne Danowsky Taylor
Henry H. Danowsky
Maxine B. Danowsky

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Folks, evidently I know some things that you do not know, but do not judge me that I had wrong information. That is untrue.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Danowsky and Mr. & Mrs. Taylor

A per our telephone conversation, this is to let you know that I and my partner did not sign any petition against your setting up the amusement center in Kersting Court. On the contrary, we signed your request to allow establishment subject to approval by the Planning Commission or the City Council, last month — April 1979, and also gave you a 6-month lease with an option to renew for another year. We were elated last week when you informed us that your plans had been accepted by the Planning Commission, and had looked forward to your opening.

An Ngyen and
M. M. Ramos

Dear Council Members:

In April we began making plans to open a family amusement center. It was to be a family operated business and we chose Sierra Madre as our site because we are long time residents of the community. The amusement center was to contain pinball machines, video games, an area for darts and a place to play backgammon, checkers, chess and have refreshments. Of course, this was to be a profit making enterprise — that's our American system, but we had many other reasons behind our choosing to operate this kind of business. Sierra Madre has very little to offer its citizens in the form of entertainment. There is only the Community Theater group which is only open on select weekends. The young people of the community are particularly affected. The Teen Club at the Recreation Center is only open one night a week. What are the youngsters to do after school and the other six evenings?

Within days of receiving our Conditional Use Permit a petition was filed in an attempt to keep us from opening. Those who filed this petition have acted unfairly in not consulting any of us involved in the arcade. We would have been happy to explain our plans. Obviously they are concerned about the welfare of the local youth, as are we. We had planned constant adult supervision and there were to be strict behavior and dress codes. Youngsters were not to be permitted in the arcade during school hours so as not to encourage truancy and the arcade was to close at 9 p.m. each week night. The petition suggests that gambling would take place in the arcade. Everyone knows these are games of skill and are played strictly for the fun of it. Young people would not be cheated out of their small allowances as the petition states. They know exactly what they are getting for their money.

We cannot understand what is meant by the statement that this business would not contribute anything to the city. We feel it would be giving both young and old a nice place to go to relax and enjoy themselves. Perhaps the people who are objecting would prefer to see our young people continue to 'hang out' in the park after dark. Or maybe they find our liquor stores that sell cigarettes to minors a great benefit to the city. Or do they feel that an establishment just across the city limits with little or no supervision is a better place for our young people?

At this time we have decided to withdraw our request for a Conditional Use

——Please turn to Page 12

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

The United States Senate recently voted to delay (for at least four years) a limit on outside income which its members may earn from speeches, articles, etc.

Having acted on their own behalf, it is now time for Senators to join with Members of the House of Representatives promptly to pass H.R. 1602, offered by Representative Lawrence Patton McDonald (D.-Georgia) to "amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount' of' outside' income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder."

Surely, if Senators who are paid nearly $5,000 a month are to have unlimited opportunity to supplement their government paychecks, citizens receiving a Social Security pittance should be granted the same privilege.

— Kathryn A. Bremer

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as:
BRANCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 42 West Mira Monte Ave., Sierra Madre, California 91024
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Signed Ernest D. Branch
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City Council In Session

zens asking that the Conditional Use Permit granted by the Planning Commission for a Mountain Arcade for commercial recreation facilities open to the public for video games, pinball and electronic amusement machines at No. 7 Kersting Court. The appelants presented a petition asking that the Permit be rescinded which carried some 259 signatures. Due to the withdrawal of the permit no hearing was held, hence no decision was necessary.

The fourth Public Hearing was then opened by Mayor Adams, it being for a grading permit for 1130 Oakwood Place. After public comment and the closing of the hearing, the City Council, by a motion and second, authorized the City Engineer to 'issue the grading permit with conditions."

Three Tentative Tract Maps were then brought before the City Council, the first being a conversion to a Condominium at 555 West Sierra Madre Blvd Council, by Resolution, gave conditional approval by passage of Resolution No. 79-12 of the Planning Commission by a motion and second.

Tetative Tract No. 35636 was presented by P. C. Humason for a one lot subdivision of four single family condominiums at 381 Mariposa Avenue. Council by adoption of Resolution 79-14 of the Planning Commission by motion and second with conditional approval.

Tentative Parcel Map 11920 was then presented to the City Council, which was for a three lot subdivision of Lot A, Tract 913 at the end of Sturtevant Drive in a request for access easement and public improvements by D. Waddell. Council, by motion and second, approved the request with three conditions recommended by the City Engineer including a 20 foot easement with a 16 foot fully improved driveway.

Bids were received by the City Council for the Senior Citizens Center. The low bid was $97,555, plus $12,025 for alternate one, for a total project cost of $109,580, plus the architectural fees not to exceed $16,437. Federal funding in the amount of $77,275 is provided. Council, by motion and second authorized the Mayor to execute the required deuments to accept the low bid of Griffin and Son, General Conractors. It is anticipated that the project will start on Monday, June 18.

Ordinance No. 964 was presented for first reading by title only, it being the increase in dog license fees and impounds. By motion and second the Ordinance was put on first reading, but becomes effective immediately because of it being a revenue Ordinance. Second reading and adoption is expected on June 26.

Having completed the agenda for the evening and again calling upon members of the audience for participation, Mayor Adams then called upon the City Administrator and each member of the Council for future items for discussion and those to be agendized for future discussion, after which re called for adjournment and recevied the motion and second and so adjourned.

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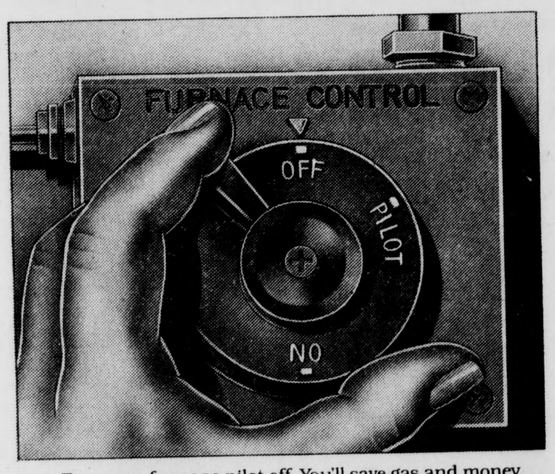
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Editorially Speaking

Father's Day '79

Guest Editorial

When I was a little girl and my birthday would come around, and on that specific day presents weren't piled high, my father would say. "A birthday is a day when your heart is full, and today wasn't my best day so let us celebrate next Tuesday."

Next Tuesday would come, a plain day in a simple week and it was a celebration.

I think there was something prophetic in that, it meant that I could pick any day I wanted, and celebrate or not, depending on the mood of the family, and if there was money or lack of it.

That has stayed inside of me to this day. My remembrances of my father have little to do with days that are designated by other people, but are involved with what he did.

When I was in my first summer stock production, or every Sunday when I came out of Sunday school, there was a special box of chocolate-covered cherries — things like that.

My father was like that with my mother and brother, too. Special little or big things for those times that all things were right.

My father was always where I needed him, and when regardless of the time ir inconvenience involved, he was there. This Father's Day he will not be in front of me in person. But he is here.

I see him everywhere. I talk to him, but most of all his influence in my life has not waned. Father's Day will not be easy, but then no day is easy now . . .

I need a box of chocolate-covered cherries on a plain Tuesday to get me through the days that don't pass so easily, and though my family could buy them for me, they would do anything for me, I don't want them anymore. I only wanted his because everything he did was filled with love and care, not just the purchase.

As I sit here at my typewriter with my booo, "Sol's Daughter," on one side of me, and a play that I adore called 'And Sol Had a Daughter" on the other, I should feel that at least I have made him immortal in some way. But I don't feel that at all.

I feel that his immortality is in the way I perceive myself, the way I hope my children will be, and that both of these very wonderful gifts that came through me, though thrilling, don't mean anything like a hug when the show closed, or the loudest applause in the tiniest theater. or the endless rides to ward off my insomnia.

Will I miss my father this Father's Day?

No.

I miss my father's special nutrient that I haven't grown out of every day of every year for the rest of my life.

Is it tough?

It is impossible.

Can I help anyone like me in my world?

No, not really. I can hardly help myself. But I think that "Sol's Daughter" can add something to your life. It has done enormous things to mine.

If like me, Father's Day will bring you not a ton of joy, then look at "Sol's Daughter." It might help. I hope so.

Who's Next?

Honesty conscious citizens continue to reimburse the county for items "borrowed" without official authorization, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reports.

Hahn has received a $30 money order attached to a letter mailed by an anonymous person that read:

"I am mailing this check in payment of merchandise that was stolen from Los Angeles County. I received the stolen merchandise before I became a born again Christian. I've asked God to forgive me and I am making amends for this wrong by sending you a check for $30."

Hahn turned the money order over to the county treasurer.

Viewpoint

BUREAUCRACY

"Government cannot be all things to all people. Government cannot pass legislation to protect people from every conceivable thing that can happen to them. Government by bureaucrats has reduced the effectiveness of good legislation.

The legislature's most important job is to take government away from bureaucrats and put it back into the hands of elected officials."

— Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Warnings!

Warnings were issued this week to county motorists to beware of advertisements for gasoline-saving devices.

These devices sell for prices that range from $2.95 to $75 with claims that they will improve a car's gas mileage by 15 to 30 per cent.

This seems to be just another rip-off of the consumer during the current gas crisis.

All of the independent tests made on these devices indicate their mileage claims are misleading or fraudulent.

It's bad enough people have to pay so much nowadays for gasoline, they shouldn't be fooled into spending even more money on the false hope of getting better gas mileage.

It is recommended that people contact the County Department of Consumer Affairs for more information before considering purchase of an advertised gas-saving device.

Oh Yeah?

The Board of Supervisors of Yuba County has voted unanimously to support Los Angeles Cunty Supervisor Kenneth Hahn's resolution to roll back gasoline prices.

"I personally felt it was a very timely and much-needed action," said Harold J. "Sam" Hperbeck, chairman of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors.

Marysville is the main city in Yuba County, which has a population of 9,353.

Hahn's resolution urged President Carter to roll back gasoline prices to January 1, 1979 level and to investigate whether oil companies are operattng at maximum capacity to refine crude oil.

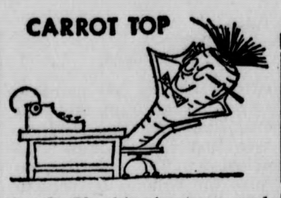
Other members of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors are: George Deveraux, Jim Pharris, Douglas Waltz and Charlie Parker.

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CARROT TOP



less? If this is true and these people switched over to essential work, we could imediately cut our working hours in half. Like we could work a four hour shift each day or maybe work only two days, ten hours each and take five days off each week. I may be way off with this 50 per cent guess, but surely you will agree that we have one hell of a lot of senseless, wasteful, destructive and makework jobs. We should be able to produce abundance under the happy working conditions that would ensure when we have control over our jobs.

— CT —

You might ask, "Who would do the 'crap' jobs?" Because people have such a wide range of aptitudes and attitudes there may be people who would be happy at each job. However, we would have control over our job so that we could invent better ways of doing it. We may be able to eliminate many of the 'crab' jobs. For example, we may find a way to use human waste to heat our houses or to dry and package it for fertilizer, thus eliminating our whole sewerage system.

— CT —

Some people have said, "Now just a minute. Wouldn't lots of people take more than their share?" With our present knowledge of agriculture and technology we are able to produce too much. With abundance there will be no motivation to take more than we need. People who do will soon learn that too much is a burden. Some of us are already learning this. The more stuff I have, the more stuff I must buy to take care of and house that which I already have. In other words, it costs money, Baby, and it takes "time" to make money. I now prefer to have more time instead of more things.

Perhaps you will say, "But we must have money to motivate people to work." Oh? Will you agree that even under the present pay system, today, there are some people who are working because they like their work, not because they need the money? They of course are treated better at work by their boss because the boss knows that this financially independent worker can quit at any time. This worker is also a better worker so the boss wants to keep him or her and therefore must treat him or her right. Being treated better, this independen person can then enjoy the job more.

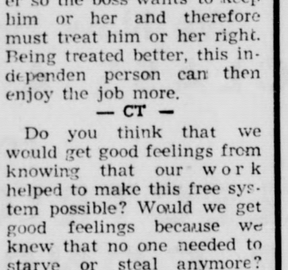
— CT —

Do you think that we would get good feelings from knowing that our work helped to make this free system possible? Would we get good feelings because we knew that no one needed to starve or steal anymore? Would ge get good feelings because we were allowed to apply our creative abilities at work? Would other merits of the free system, i.e. no money hassles, abundance of necessities, no wage hassles, friendships and fun at work, give us enough good feelings so that we would even be willing to do some of what we now call the less desirable jobs?

— CT —

You may say, "Yes, but what about those lazy so and so's who are always on welfare?" In our present pay

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Seventy Years Ago:
June 4, 1909

Prof. C. M. Abbott, director of the Smithsonian astrophysical observatory, left Washington early this week for Mt. Wilson, where he will begin his summer's work. The intensity of the sun's rays and the effect of variations in the atmosphere will receive most of his attention.

Veterans of the Civil War who reside in Sierra Madre were delightfully entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Copps at their home on Esperanza avenue. The fraternal spirit of the camp-fire was in evidence and the occasion was a memorable one for all present.

A grim tragedy of the mountains was revealed last Monday afternoon when school boys rambling in the Big Santa Anita canyon discovered the dead body of a man at the foot of a precipice. Careful investigation failed to reveal the identity of the victim of the tragedy and the mystery may never be solved.

One of the projects now under consideration by the city trustees and which would be an important link in our system of municipal improvements is a storm water ditch to carry the water which flows from the Bailey or Reid canyon, striking Grand View avenue a short distance west of Adams Street.

Norman Jensen is reported to be recovering nicely after his seige of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary Russell of Hollywood was a guest on Sunday of Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum. Mrs. Russell, with her husband, Senator Russell of Iowa, and her daughter, Helen were known to many Sierra Madre people, having resided at Mrs. Ferry's for some time a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr are the happy parents of another son, who arrived Monday morning. The family will return to their Ocean Park cottage, whence Mr. Tarr and the boys were compelled to come to Sierra Madre last week on account of the illness of one of the boys.

Memorial services will be held in the Congregational Church next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Dr. J. M. Campbell, will preach on "The Perpetuation of the Patriotic Spirit." The choir will sing DeKoven's setting of Kipling's "Recessional," with soprano solo by Miss Cook. Captain J. A. Osgood will sing as a solo "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Sixteen veterans of the War of the Rebellion can be counted in Sierra Madre just now, and one Spanish War veteran. Perhaps there are others and if so the News would be glad to be informed of them. The list includes: J. A. Adams, M. W. Coops, E. N. Mead, E. O. Nichols, J. A. Osgood, Jasper Culver, S. S Casad, Eben North, J. J. Hart, A. L. Caskey, George Crowe, A. D. Hawks, H. W. Jackson, J. H. Adelmeyer, J. R. Wilkinson, C. W. Kelly (Lamanda Park). The only Spanish War soldier now here is Mr. Grogin. Invitations have been sent to all these to attend the services Sunday morning. Two soldier citizens have passed away since last Memorial Day, namely, Captain R. H. Hudson and W. K. Barlow, the latter having died at El Reposo last week after spending the winter there. Lieut. W. G. Sturtevant has removed to the soldier's home at Sawtelle owing to growing infirmities. The rapid thinning of the ranks of the old soldiers makes it incumbent upon us to lose no opportunity to do them honor.

Hereafter the Board of Health will employ Miss Polley as municipal nurse on full time instead of half time and the scope of her work can be much extended, owing to action taken by the city trusttes at their meeting last evening. By unanimous vote the trustees agreed to pay $50 monthly for one year from the general funds for this purpose. The Board of Health had asked for $25, expecting to raise the balance by private subscription. The trustees felt, however, that this would impose a double burden on property owners who contributed to the fund and were also taxed for the purpose and therefore decided to make the burden as nearly uniform as possible by paying the full amount from the general fund.

Paul C. Staples goes tomorrow to Inyo County, to visit the property of the Sierra Mining and Milling Company, in which he is in-

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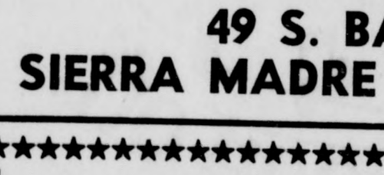
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— CT —

Some people tell me, "We shouldn't be producing so many machines. Maybe none at all." These people may or may not be right. This will surely be one of the things that we will learn if we have a choice about how and where we donate our labor.

— CT —

"Well," you may say. "This all souds very nice, but how are you going to get the rich guys to let go of their factories, oil wells, copper mines, apartment buildings and thousand acre farms?" We could buy them all out. They could name any price they wanted and we could just print more money and give it to them. Then we could all change over to the "Free System." This may sound very foolish, but actually it is not as foolish as



the "Pay System" that we have been operating under. We have been led to believe that it is Capital which builds mining, refining, production and transportation systems. That capital builds stores and housing complexes. But if you reexamine the facts you will see that it was people's labor which mined, refined and produced everything. Capital was the "distraction" which allowed a few people to be in control of the many. Money and its various accounting systems are part of the distraction which currently keeps us too busy to see the solution. It was the labor of the many which built all industry, therefore industry belongs to all the people who

It is our feeling that we cannot publish too many times the warnings of senior citizens and others in the community about "Bunco" operations and those that take the time to attempt to swindle people out of their savings.

— CT —

To be Continued, I hope, I hope, I hope.

Crib Crop . . .

The following are births at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital during the past several days as issued by the public relations de-

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alessi, 13102 Blue Spruce Avenue, Garden Grove, a daughter, Christina Marie Alessi 7 lbs. 9 oz. Born May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Aispuro, 14211 Chilco, Baldwin Park, a son, David Vincent Aispuro, 8 lbs. 14½ oz. Born June 3.

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terested. Roland Adams had planned to accompany him but decided he preferred the Riverside climate and will spend Sunday there.

Fifty Years Ago:
June 10, 1929

Chief W. D. Richards of the local volunteer fire department, attended the demonstration by the Angeles Forest Protective Assn. in Arroyo Seco Saturday and came home imbued with the idea of adding an auxiliary truck to the local department's equipment. He states that if the department could secure an old chassis the men in the department could easily convert it into a tank wagon that would be of great aid in combatting grass fires and, in fact, in any of the work the department is called upon to do.

An electric refrigerating plant with four compartments was installed at Roberts' Fruit and Vegetable Market this week. Watson's ice cream, in all the popular flavors, will be handled with the new equipment.

Mrs. Frank J. Hart and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. E. W. Camp of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. W. J. Lawless at the bridge tea given by the League of Women Voters at the Women's University Club yesterday.

Mrs. John Shaw of North Lima had several callers Sunday from Los Angeles, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Burch and daughter, Miss Hazel Burch.

Twenty Years Ago:
June 8, 1959

A 12-year-old Girl Scout was carried from the Big Santa Anita Canyon late Saturday night by members of the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team. Beverly Sills, 1144 Marathon Avenue, La Puente, was spending the weekend with her troop in a cabin along Winter Creek when shortly after dark she became ill, complaining of severe abdominal pains and dizziness.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts of Monrovia will be hosts to a group of relatives and friends at the Bar-Mitzvah celebration of their son, Paul, on Saturday, May 9, at 9 a.m. at the Foothill Jewish Community Center of Temple Beth Israel.

Miss Clara L. Sykes was hostess at a tea, given at Sierra Madre Coffee Shop, honoring Mrs. Fletcher Whie of Gasville, Ark., who has been the houseguest of Mrs. Fannie R. Sea, 198 W. Montecito.

Mary Natzel, big wheel in the big whing-ding of a Canfield Road party Saturday night, had to get the flu at the last minute and missed all of the party but the noise, which wafted to the Natzel house.

Mrs. A. H. Gibbs entertained a wedding party Monday night at her home, 194 Santa Anita Court, in honor of her two nieces, Mrs. Floyd McIntyre, nee Margaret Mackie of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Robert Orme, nee Thelma McElwain of Pasadena.

A crowd which over-flowed into the hallway heard the City Council Tuesday night approve plans for the construction of a Catholic high school for girls in Sierra Madre. The school will be built on the 13-acre estate of the Sisters of St. Francis, 675 West Highland, and eventually will accommodate 500 girls. The conditional use permit approved by the Council contains however, three unusual stipulations. Made by Councilman Webster Vannier, they are: 1. No swimming will be permitted at night (there is no pool on the grounds at present)) 2. No competitive games will be allowed at night. 3. No dogs will be permitted on the grounds

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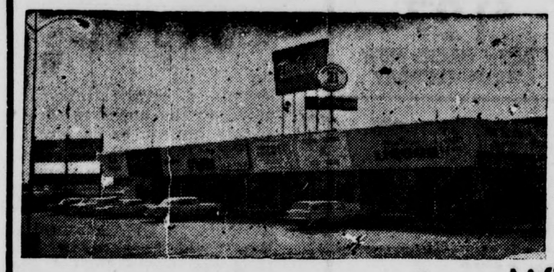
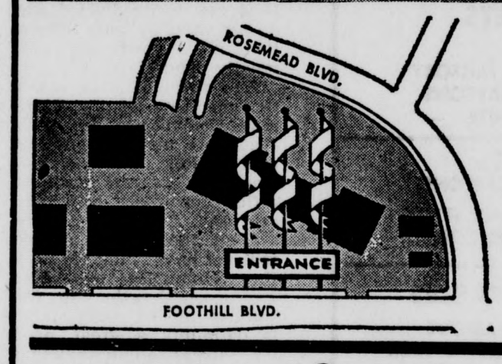
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"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

Tucked away quietly in the peaceful oaks and pines of the lower reaches of Millard Canyon is a very old plank-board cabin. Painted an unassuming green, it blends in with its natural setting of lush foliage. The cabin appears gracious in its old age, sitting comfortably on the side of a hill overlooking the stream that rushes along the canyon bottom.

The only visible signs of ownership must be searched for . . . the austere stenciled letters spelling out "U.S. Forest Service" on its side door. Weathering in the moist atmosphere of the steep-sided canyon, the cabin invisibly permeates into the air untold stories of outdoor living . . . peeling off undisclosed pages of history, like the loosening bark of the nearby pine trees. Both have lived through many seasons; each, in their own way, would have many stories to tell had they the innate ability to talk. Unfortunaely, from the cabin's point of view, all tales are lost in the mutted angles of its frame.

Sometime in the cabin's past someone had occupied its spartan rooms. But now, at least for the moment, only the gray tree squirrels scramble around its sides, peer through its hazy windows.

Some of the pines nearby seem to be losing their hold on life . . . perhaps because of the network of bark beetle channels chewed around their inner bark . . . maybe because of a lack of enough water. Or, perhaps like the aging cabin, time is running out — and a natural death looms over them like a darkening storm cloud.

Just down the hill from the cabin a young rattlesnake is comfortably coiled up on a large piece of bark . . . soaking up the warm sun interspersed with the dappled shadows. Stellar's Jays echo their throaty chatter across the canyon, their dark top-knots of feathers standing boldly upright!

Yellow streaks across the dark green hillside . . . then settled on a bare branch of a dead pine tree. Black sharply accents the brilliant yellow of this Oriole. It sits only for a moment, then swiftly glides across to a better location.

As the shadows stretch across the width of Millard Canyon, the old cabin becomes dissolved into the history of another day.

(More next week)

the Editor . . .

Permit. Although those opposed to the opening of an arcade appear to be few in number, they will most likely continue to be in opposition to the business and will find it difficult to accept its presence in the community. We would hate to see the local merchants divided and do not want to cause dissention in a town we care greatly about.

We would like to thank the members of the Planning Commission for their confidence and support and Jim McRea and the city employees in the business office for their help and courtesy.

Even though the arcade will not be opening we hope the community will give more consideration to the welfare of its youth. there is definitely a great need for wholesome entertainment that, we feel, the arcade would have provided.

Again, our thanks to everyone for their encouragement and help.

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Jayne Danowsky Taylor
Henry H. Danowsky
Maxine B. Danowsky

Crib Crop . . .

Two new arrivals at Arcadia Methodist Hospital crowded the time docket to enter our world as residents of Sierra Madre, so reserving the "social order" of women first, here is what happened.

Little Sean David was the first to arrive on May 27, proudly announcing that he was a bonafied resident of Sierra Madre, and the doctor congratulated him for his sweet disposition. A hand of welcome is extended to him, and congratulations are sent to his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Ian David Naylar of 232 San Gabriel Court.

Arriving later at Arcadia Methodist Hospital, and the late arrival could be due to waiting at the gas pumps, was little Christina Athena, who also proclaimed that Sierra Madre would be her future home and received a grand welcome from the nurses, doctors and family members. She was also born May 27.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Lea Randall of 605 Edgeview Drive, mother and father of the new little miss.

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